GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) The criteria adopted for recognition of Voluntary Organisations and funding of such activities particularly for socio-economic development of tribals;

(b)Whether the Government has received the report from the review committee constituted to look into the funding and activities of Voluntary Organisations;

(c) If so, the findings thereof; and

(d) The action taken by the Government against erring Voluntary Organisations so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to (d) From the year 2005-06, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has adopted a decentralized procedure to streamline the funding to voluntary organizations. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry, each State/UT Government is required to constitute a multidisciplinary `State Committee for Voluntary Efforts` for receipt, identification & scrutiny of proposals based on performance and recommend in order of priority on-going as well as new projects, in service deficient tribal areas.